

## Child Support and Custody

This research guide was created to assist you with child support and custody issues. **No member of the law library staff can interpret legal materials. Materials referenced by the law librarians are intended as sources of information and are not warranted to supply definitive answers. If you have legal questions, we recommend you consult an attorney.** If you need an attorney, please consult with the [Wyoming State Bar Association](#) or [Legal Aid of Wyoming](#).

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## Wyoming Rules and Statutes

### [Wyoming Statutes](#)

[Title 20](#) of the Wyoming Statutes deals with Domestic Relations. Some important specific statutes include Child Custody: [20-2-201](#) and Child Support: [20-2-301](#).

### [Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure](#)

The Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure dictate important deadlines and required processes. You need to follow these rules and procedures or risk losing your legal rights. Your local county [library](#) will also have a print copy of the Wyoming Statutes and rules.

## Legal Forms

### [Child Support Calculation Form](#)

This website provided by Laramie County provides child support estimates based on monthly income and number of children.

### [Divorce, Child Support, and Custody Packets](#)

Paper packets can also be found at your local [district court clerk's office](#).

### [Gale Legal Forms](#)

The Law Library has patron access computers with Gale Legal Forms available for in-library use. Gale Legal Forms is a database with legal form templates that can be modified to suit your needs. See the Divorce subject for forms and templates, which also covers child support and child custody.

### [American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms](#)

Divorce (Vols. 8A and 8B) and Parents (Vol. 19) both have sections on child support and custody of children. See the General Index for "Custody of Children" or "Divorce" for more specific information.

## Legal Encyclopedias and Guides

### [American Jurisprudence 2d](#)

American Jurisprudence is a multivolume legal encyclopedia. It is organized by broad subjects, e.g. Bankruptcy or Divorce and then broken down into more narrow topics. It is a great starting point for legal research and lists relevant cases that apply to each subject. **Divorce can be found in volumes 24 and 24A.**

### [Corpus Juris Secundum](#)

CJS is a multivolume legal encyclopedia. It is organized by broad subjects, e.g. Bankruptcy or Divorce. It is a great starting point for legal research and lists relevant cases that apply to each subject. **Custody can be found in volume 27A, 27B and 27C.**

### [Family Law and Practice](#)

A 6 volume set which is regularly updated. Volume 3 covers child custody and support.

### [File Your Own Divorce](#)

Designed to enable you to obtain a divorce without or with less assistance from a lawyer. Worksheets and forms are located in the Appendix.

### [Your Right to Child Custody, Visitation, and Support](#)

A brief treatise on your options regarding custody, visitation and child support.

## Local Libraries

Here is a list of local libraries where you can find assistance doing your research.

### [Wyoming State Law Library](#)

The Wyoming State Law Library serves as the source of legal information for the Wyoming Judicial System, with particular emphasis on the Wyoming Supreme Court. It also serves as a research library for the legislative and administrative branches of Wyoming State Government.

### [George W. Hopper Law Library](#)

The George William Hopper Law Library is located in the College of Law building at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. They are open to the public for researching, browsing, borrowing, or studying.

### [Wyoming State Library](#)

The Wyoming State Library is the official library of the state of Wyoming. It is also a federal repository

[Wyoming State Law Library](#)  
Email: [library@courts.state.wy.us](mailto:library@courts.state.wy.us)  
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for government documents. It is the head library behind the WYLD catalog, which unites all Wyoming libraries into one system.

[Wyoming Libraries Directory](#)

A directory of all Wyoming libraries including public, academic, medical, institutional, and special libraries. The entries list contact information, hours, websites, staff, etc. Users are able to browse by type of library or search by library or librarian's name.

[Worldcat.org](#)

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